

RULES AND REGULATIONS

1. The Judges' decision and that of the Official Steward is final. Any objections must be lodged with the secretary on the day of the event with a cash sum of £20.00 within 10 minutes of the results being published. (The deposit will be retained if objection is not upheld).
2. Legal Liability: neither the Organisers nor any persons acting on their behalf accept any liability for loss, damage, accident or illness to ponies/horses, riders, spectators or any other persons or property.
3. The Committee reserve the right to alter or amend the schedule and refuse entry, if necessary.
4. All tack must be appropriate and in good repair.
5. Whilst mounted ALL riders must wear hunting dress or cross country colours, correct boots with heel, properly fastened hard hats conforming to BHS standards (PAS015, BSEN1384 or ASTM F1163 with kitemark or SNELL) and a body protector which comply with current BRC rules. Medical armbands are compulsory
6. The Committee reserves the right to ask anybody to leave the show ground, with no compensation, for any abuse (verbal or physical) of horses/ponies, other riders, officials or members of the public
7. All classes will be run under Mercian Rules and/or BRC Rules (2014)
8. All competitors must "warm up" their own horses.
9. No entry fee will be refunded without a Doctor or Vet's letter.
10. Rosettes not collected on the day will be forfeit unless a SAE and £3.50 is left with the Secretary on the day of the event.
11. All horses and ponies must be at least four years old to compete and stallions must be notified on entry form and wear a stallion disc on day.
12. Horses and ponies must not be left unattended in the lorry park unless secured correctly inside the trailer or box.
13. Each Team is to provide one helper to pick up poles in the arena whilst their team is competing.



Mercian Arena Eventing
Saturday 22nd April 2017

At
Lincomb Equestrian, Lincomb,
Nr Stourport on Severn, DY13 9RB,

REFRESHMENTS * FIRST AID IN ATTENDANCE *
* PHOTOGRAPHER *

Pre- entry ONLY – entries close WEDNESDAY 12th April

ENTRIES SECRETARY's (for ALL entries)
& ENQUIRIES to the following:

Our Mercian rep - Kate Griffith, 32 Maple Crescent, Alverley, Bridgnorth,
Shropshire, WV15 6LT. 07753 132643 – k8griffith@hotmail.co.uk

TIMES: These will be available on the BBC Website at
www.bewdleybridleclub.com

DIRECTIONS

We will be operating a one way system as per Lincomb Equestrian.
From Junction 6 of the M5, take the A449 dual carriageway sign posted Kidderminster for approximately 8 miles, turn left at a large Roundabout just before Hartlebury, taking the A4025 to Stourport on Severn. Take the first turning left, to Ombersley Golf Course, then the next right.
If you are travelling from West of the River Severn, follow the signs for Worcester through Stourport on Severn until you are on the A4025. You will pass Sandy Lane Industrial Estate, continue on this road and take the first turning on the right after Bells Farm Shop, signed Ombersley Golf Course, take the next right. The car and lorry parking area will be well signposted from this point.

Arena Eventing

Class 1 – Mercian Team 70cm - £60.00 (Blue Discs)

Class 2 – Mercian Team 80cm - £60.00 (Orange Discs)

All classes and warm up will be on an all weather surface

The course will be available to walk after 7pm on Friday 21st April, but won't be deemed complete until 8am on the morning of the competition.

All Entries in advance

MERCIAN TEAM close on Wednesday 12th April 2017

Clubs may be restricted to 2 teams per class

PRIZES:

Mercian Team classes rosettes to 6th Place for team and individual placings.

TIMES: These will be available on the BBC Website at www.bewdleybridleclub.com

The Official photographer will be taking photographs of all competitors unless they are asked not to.

MERCIAN RULES

Teams of four with the best three scores to count.

Competitors to jump a course of show jumps followed immediately by a timed Cross Country section over portable cross country fences. The Show Jumping starts with a bell, after last show jump there will not be a second bell, but riders may circle or take a direct line to the first cross country fence. The winner will be the horse with the lowest penalty score, and closest to the optimum time (faster taking precedence over slower).

Penalties

Knockdown	4 Penalties
1st disobedience	4 penalties
2nd disobedience	8 Penalties
3rd disobedience	Elimination
Fall of rider	8 Penalties
2nd fall of rider	Elimination
Fall of horse	Compulsory retirement
Retaking an obstacle already jumped	Elimination
Outside Assistance	Elimination

HEALTH AND SAFETY

1. The organisers of this event and the landowners have taken all reasonable precautions to ensure the health and safety of everyone present. For these measures to be effective, everyone must obey the instructions of the Organisers and all official stewards plus BBC Committee members.
2. Emergencies: emergency services must have access to all parts of the event site at all times and members of the public must not park vehicles so as to obstruct access. In case of an emergency, members of the public should contact the nearest official or dial 999 on the nearest telephone.
3. Horses can be easily frightened and can be dangerous. Members of the public are requested to keep clear from horse areas/lanes and to avoid any behaviour which might alarm horses.
4. Dogs are allowed but must be on a lead at ALL times.
5. Children must be supervised at all times.
6. INSURANCE; please ensure that you have adequate/appropriate insurance for rider, horse, property and third party.

Bewdley Bridle Club - Mercian Team Arena Eventing
 Saturday 22nd April 2017 - Entry Form

For Team: Riding Club:

Class	Team Name	Rider	Horse	Entry Fee

For extra teams please complete on separate piece of paper and attach with entry.

Cheques to be made payable to “Bewdley Bridle Club”
 No entries will be accepted without payment of the correct total fee.

TOTAL FEE ENCLOSED: £.....

CONTACT: (please print) – For team entries Then Team Manager

Name Tel.....

Address

..... Postcode Email

I agree (on behalf of all riders named above) to abide by all the rules of the competition (both on the schedule and displayed on the day):

Signed Date

If coming on your own you MUST supply an emergency contact & number:

Name Mobile Number